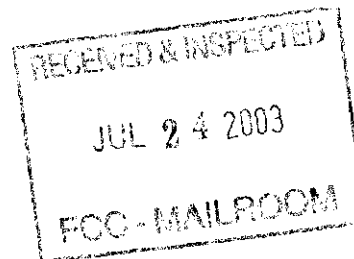


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),)
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Willard, Missouri))

MB Docket No. _____

RM- _____



PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 229A to Willard, Missouri as its second commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Willard, MO	286C2	229A, 286C2

3. Willard is an incorporated city located in central Missouri. It is located in Greene County, MO. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated that Willard had a population of 3,193 persons.

4. FM channel 229A can be assigned to Willard in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 37:22:11, W 93:19:36 and are located approximately 11 Km NE of Willard. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with stations KISR, Ft. Smith, AR, KSPQ, West Plains, MO and KJMK, Webb City, MO. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for channel 288A if it is allotted to Willard.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 229A if it is assigned to Willard as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Spacing Study FM channel 229A, Willard, MO
at coordinates: N 37:22:11, W 93-19-36
Distances are in Km

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
226A	93.1	ALLOC	WHEATLAND	MO US	61	31	30
227C*	93.3	KMXV	KANSAS CITY	MO US	210	95	115
227C1	93.3	KIGL	SELIGMAN	MO US	125	75	50
227C0	93.3	PRM	KANSAS CITY	MO US	210	86	124
228A	93.5	KLKC-FM	PARSONS	KS US	169	72	97
228C3	93.5	KKTZ	LAKEVIEW	AR US	123	89	34
228C2	93.5	KRMS-FM	OSAGE BEACH	MO US	109	106	3
228C3	93.5	KKTZ	LAKEVIEW	AR US	111	89	22
229C	93.7	KISR	FORT SMITH	AR US	226	226	0
229C3	93.7	ALLOC	PLEASANTON	KS US	172	142	30
229C1	93.7	KSD	ST. LOUIS	MO US	295	200	95
230C1	93.9	KSPQ	WEST PLAINS	MO US	133	133	0
230C2	93.9	KJMK	WEBB CITY	MO US	106	106	0
230C3	93.9	KSSZ	FAYETTE	MO US	201	89	112
231C*	94.1	KFKF-FM	KANSAS CITY	KS US	210	95	115
232C2	94.3	KATI	CALIFORNIA	MO US	151	55	96
232C2	94.3	KAMO-FM	ROGERS	AR US	118	55	63

